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HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC.

Lieutenant Guy Howard

Fort Matis

Governor's Island, N. Y.

April 19

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Darwin

Dear Guy:

Gen. Schofield writes

me this am - as follows:

For Gen Howard:

Since the receipt of your

letter relating to the assignment of

your son to duty as your aide, I

have twice brought the subject to the

attention of the Secy. of War and have tried

to fully explain it to him. He will

has it under consideration, but I

wish that his decision will finally

be in accord with your desire.

The above shows how the
situation possibly Mr. Proctor is
desirous of waiting till one of

His advisers shall have bidden
him farewell. And yet he may
act within a very short time. We
had a very pleasant trip and
Mamma improved under it wonderfully.
Visiting Mr. Merrick, Gen. Whittier, Mr.
Ponce de Leon (Mr. Flagler), Barrancas,
Mobile, Mt. Vernon Bks. Ala., N.
Orleans, up the Mississippi R -
Memphis, The Mammoth Cave,
Cincinnati, ^{and} Newport - Ky -

Mr. Greber and I branched off
from Vicksburg to Little Rock
rejoining at Mammoth Cave, The
four days on the Mississippi - on
the immense Steamer Baton Rouge
was a success. The Knigman's
wanted to be remembered to you ^{and}

Jamie - They are living
happily in N. Orleans. He hopes
to get the Naval Station there
Mr & Mrs. Woolworth of Albany met
me Wednesday evening at the Prayer
Meeting (Belway - Tabernacle) They
were just shopping in N.Y.

We find Jamie and Adelheid
well and nicely keeping house for us.
Jamie is expanding and likely to
get the Superintendency of a city
before long. i.e. so far as
"Sheet Asphalt pavement" is concerned -
He is almost too full of the
subject for common conversation
but allows Adelheid to read to
him evenings or he reads to her
some solid book - preferably one

containing scientific facts. He may
have some setbacks but seems to
lay fully good foundations for
a successful career. John gets
on moderately well, but has thus
far dropped two things, One French
and the other Logic - much owing
from official issues.

If he goes abroad he may recover
himself in French, but the Logic hobbles
me. I enclose two Clippings from
the New York Press.

Give lots of love from Grandpa
to the happy Helen and the
energetic D.L.s. The family we
shall be most happy to see
^{at Governor's Island}
her, by detail or otherwise, as
well as yourself -

With much affection

Your father

O. O. Howard